

To: Scott, Jeff[Scott.Jeff@epa.gov]; Armann, Steve[Armann.Steve@epa.gov]
From: Shaffer, Caleb
Sent: Tue 3/26/2013 2:32:26 PM
Subject: RE: FYI- Exide - Fw: End of Day -- March 25, 2013

Jeff,

I'm sitting in on the call with the Congresswoman's office this morning at 11. Air is leading the call and I plan on primarily listening in; but since I'm going to DTSC on Thursday I want to be able to give them a summary of the call.

Caleb

From: Scott, Jeff
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:12 PM
To: Shaffer, Caleb; Armann, Steve
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From: Keener, Bill
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:28:10 PM
To: Gaudario, Abigail; Barkett, Bonnie; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Reyes, Deldi; DIAMOND, JANE; Blumenfeld, Jared; Jordan, Deborah; Anderson, Julie; Johnson, Kathleen; Tan, Lida; Manzanilla, Enrique; PerezSullivan, Margot; Mogharabi, Nahal; Marvel, Nancy; sun, nelly; Glosson, Niloufar; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Stollman, Scott; Scott, Jeff; John, Steven; Strauss, Alexis; Ryerson.Teddy; McCullough, Thomas; Glenn, William; Hudnall, Patricia; Lindsay, Nancy; Barhite, Steven; Zito, Kelly; Miller, Amy; Ardito, Michael; Heller, Zoe; Ford, Margaret; Vendlinski, Tim; Gullatt, Kristin; Henderson, Alita; COHEN, Deborra; Blazej, Nova; Pratt, Kristen; Marincola, JamesPaul; Woo, Nancy; Kemmerer, John; Meltzer, Kathy; Plenys, Thomas; Hanf, Lisa; Yogi, David
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MEDIA

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Press release issued today: **U.S. EPA Finds South Coast Air Basin Meets Health Standard for Coarse Particulate Matter.**

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/2dd7f669225439b78525735900400c31/de76ed18b438c13085257b3>

CBS News (National): Reporter Kelsey Myers was looking to set up a background call with Judy to discuss PV Shelf. would like information on the decrease in data and if it is vanishing or just changing in chemistry. Wants to see if would be a good story for CBS This Morning. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

Ventura County Star: Story ran from reporter Toni Biosotti's attendance at the Pacific Pipeline Superfund site tour. <http://m.vcstar.com/news/2013/mar/19/chevron-insists-fillmore-pipeline-site-safe-as/>. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.

The Wave Publications: Reporter Tina Eady is looking for information on the potential impacts did the EPA find in the study on hydraulic fracturing in groundwater and drinking water. Referred to HQ. CLOSED. Stacy Kika/Nahal Mogharabi.

Big Bear Grizzly: Reporter David Heldreth is looking to speak to someone about today's PM10 attainment announcement and how it affects the Big Bear Valley area. Working on setting up interview for tomorrow. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

MEW Coverage: Workers at the Internet company's two satellite office buildings in Mountain View, Calif., were exposed to amounts of trichloroethylene, otherwise known as TCE, that exceeded levels deemed safe by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, according to an EPA report.

New York Daily News: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/google-workers-exposed-hazardous-chemical-article-1.1297311>

Center for Investigative Reporting (Berkeley, CA): Sent reporter, Katharine Mieszkowski, information regarding EPA's State Review Framework program. CLOSED. David Yogi.

Mountain View Voice (Mt. View, CA): Spoke with reporter, Daniel DeBolt, regarding a recent vapor intrusion technology demonstration. CLOSED. David Yogi.

Navajo Times: Reporter Alastair Bitsoi wanted information on the contaminated structures removal/replacement program on Navajo. Coordinating with Superfund for interviews with

removal and remedial program staff. OPEN. Rusty Harris-Bishop

AZ Republic: Reporter John Yantis wants to speak with program staff about bioreactors at landfills in Arizona. Setting up interview with staff. OPEN. Rusty Harris-Bishop

WEB

Social Media:

Wetlands - Posted to Facebook and Twitter about how important wetlands are as [Fish and Wildlife Habitats](#) .

Web Updates:

Earth Day in the Pacific Southwest 2013 – Posted new Guam Earth Day event on the [Earth Day in the Pacific Southwest page](#).

9Online Updates:

RCRA Lead Region - Posted two new documents on the [RCRA Lead Region intranet site](#)

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Brent Maier has rescheduled a call with Sen. Feinstein's Washington, DC staff, James Peterson, Felix Yeung, and the Senator's Deputy State Director Sean Elsbernd to discuss the California Drinking Water SRF for Thursday, March 28th at 11:15am. Nancy Woo, Doug Eberhardt, Corine Li and Brent Maier will be participating.

Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA-2): Brent Maier was contacted by Kelly Meeker in the Congressman's San Rafael District Office inquiring whether there were any grant funding opportunities for your constituents interested in an asbestos abatement program at the Rhomberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies. Unfortunately, EPA does not have any

grant funding opportunities for entities to apply for asbestos abatement programs. Brent put together some EPA publications on asbestos that were sent to Ms. Meeker to share with their constituents at the Rhomberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies that they may find of interest. In addition, Brent shared some website links regarding the asbestos issue that may be of interest including a link to EPA Region IX's grants and funding website for future reference and for other interested constituents:

Congressional Outreach on South Coast Air Basin Meeting Health Standard for Coarse Particulate Matter: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in Senator Boxer and Feinstein's office as well as other Southern California Congressional District Offices of today's announcement that EPA had found that the South Coast air basin in attainment for the coarse particulate matter standard for PM-10 and our proposal to approve the state's maintenance plan that demonstrates how the area will continue to achieve the standard for at least the next ten years.

Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26): Brent Maier is working to coordinate a request from Jonathan Bronstein, Scheduler in the Office of Congresswoman Julia Brownley for a tour of the Fillmore (Pacific Coast Pipeline) and Halaco Superfund Sites for Congresswoman Julia Brownley. RA Jared Blumenfeld is interested in participating in a tour of the Pacific Coast Pipeline Superfund Site and then having lunch with the Congresswoman and having other Senior Managers in our Superfund Division accompany the Congresswoman on a tour of the Halaco Superfund Site. The final logistics for these Superfund Site visits is still being developed.

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40): Brent Maier has coordinated a conference call with the Congresswoman's District Office staff, Kim Tachiki and Maria Unzueta, to discuss the Exide Lead Smelter in Vernon, CA issue with managers and staff in our Air Division. This issue is of interest to the Congresswoman's office since it was their understanding that this facility was operating under a temporary or interim permit and there is concern in the surrounding communities. The Los Angeles Times ran an article on Saturday, March 23, 2013.
<http://articles.latimes.com/2013/mar/23/local/la-me-0324-exide-air-20130324>